

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Raphel *et al.*

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For: *SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT TO MAXIMIZE SERVER THROUGHPUT  
WHILE AVOIDING SERVER OVERLOAD BY  
CONTROLLING THE RATE OF ESTABLISHED  
SERVER-SIDE NETWORK CONNECTIONS*

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**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Applicants respectfully request that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. published applications (Reference ID Nos. A50-A104) are not enclosed with this statement. There are no copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits and before any of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(c)). A fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is also submitted herewith.

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Applicants submit that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references. In addition, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following United States patent applications.

<b>Our reference number</b>	<b>Application number</b>	<b>Filing date</b>
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721, under Order No. 2006579-0455 (CTX-171).

Respectfully submitted,

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